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Dear Sir or Madam:

On January 21, 2005 we paid with our deposit account the issue fee for Patent Application No. 09,458,280 (copy attached). A copy of the January 31, 2005 statement is attached showing our deposit account being charged the issue fee. On February 10, 2005, we filed a Petition to Withdraw from Issue, a Request for Continue Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement.

On June 1, 2005, we received a Notice of Allowance and Fee due on this patent application. On 31 August 2005, we faxed you the Transmittal Form and requested that the issue fee previously paid on January 21, 2005 be applied to the August 31, 2005 issue fee. Per Examiner Danton Demille's suggestion, we also requested the previously paid issue fee be applied on the issue fee notice in Paragraph 4a, (copies attached).

According to our September 2005 deposit account (copy attached) we were again charged the issue fee for this patent application.

We respectfully request a credit of \$1,400.00 back to our deposit account for the duplicate issue fee charged to our deposit account for this patent application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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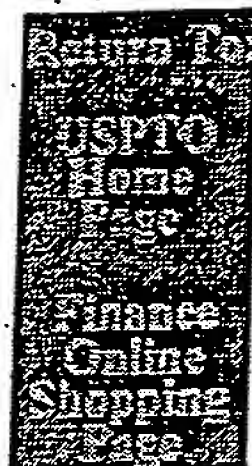
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